GATT for *inter alia*, protecting Human, animal or plant life or health.

Declaration of Pandu as Dry Port

2401. SHRI INDRAMONI BORA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to declare Pandu near Guwahati as Dry Port;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken in this regard; and

(c) by when, formalities will be completed to declare Pandu as Dry Port?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) No proposal for declaring Pandu near Guwahati as an Inland Container Depot/Container Freight Station (also known as Dry Port) has been received by the Inter-Ministerial Committee under the Department of Commerce for consideration.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Anti-Dumping Cases

2402. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of anti-dumping cases registered against various countries during the last three years, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) the details of the cases;

(c) the progress of each case in brief; and

(d) the details of steps the Director General of Anti-Dumping is taking or propsed to take to curb dumping in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) The number of Anti-Dumping cases initiated during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 were 19, 28 and 30 respectively. Details of these cases and the status as on date is given in the table.

Sl. No.	Product	Date of Initiation	Country	Status
1.	Barium Carbonate	1.4.99	China	Definitive duty imposed on 15.5.2000
2.	NBR	21.4.99	Taiwan	Definitive duty imposed on 6.4.2000
3.	Purified Terepthalic Acid	22.4.99	Spain	Definitive duty imposed on 30.5.2000
4.	Seamless Tube	20.5.99	Romania, Austria, Russia, Ukraine & Czech	Definitive duty imposed on 21.6.2000
5.	Optical Fibre	1.7.99	Korea RP	Definitive duty imposed on 28.6.2000
6.	Soda Ash	5.7.99	China PR	Definitive duty imposed on 4.8.2000
7.	Acrylic Fibre	28.7.99	Taiwan	Definitive duty imposed on 18.7.2000
8.	Metronidazole	29.7.99	China PR	Definitive duty imposed on 31.8.2000
9.	Oxo Alocohols	29.7.99	S. Korea, S. Arabia, Indonesia, Russia, Iran, USA, EU & Poland	Definitive duty imposed on 18.8.2000
10.	Vitamin-C	10.8.99	Russia & EU	Definitive duty imposed on 15.9.2000

11.	**EPDM**	27.8.99	Korea R	Definitive duty imposed on 27.9.2000
12.	**B & W Photographic paper**	27.8.99	UK, France & Hungary	Definitive duty imposed on 21.12.2000
13.	**Aniline**	13.9.99	Japan, USA	Definitive duty imposed on 6.10.2000
14.	**Sodium Nitrite**	4.11.99	China PR	Definitive duty imposed on 19.12.2000
15.	**Pthalic Anhydride**	16.11.99	Indonesia	Definitive duty imposed on 20.12.2000
16.	**Seamless Grade Alloys etc.**	9.12.99	Russia & China	Definitive duty imposed on 25.6.2001
17.	**Bisphenol-A**	6.1.2000	EU, Taiwan	Definitive duty imposed on 3.1.2001
18.	**Hydroxyl Amine Sulphate**	2.3.2000	USA, Japan, EU	Definitive duty imposed on 28.3.2001
19.	**Polyester Film**	29.3.2000	Korea & Indonesia	Definitive duty imposed on 10.5.2001
20.	**Trimethoprim**	28.4.2000	China	Definitive duty not imposed
21.	**Caustic Soda**	26.5.2000	Iran, S. Arabia, USA, France & Japan	Definitive duty imposed on 26.6.2001

Sl. No.	Product	Date of Initiation	Country	Status
22.	Aniline	29.5.2000	EU	Definitive duty imposed on 26.6.2001
23.	Ferro Silicon	5.6.2000	Russia & China	Definitive duty imposed on 25.6.2001
24.	Isopropyl Alcohol	12.6.2000	USA, Singapore & Netherlands	Closed on 28.2.2001
25.	Sodium Ferrocyanide	13.6.2000	EU	Definitive duty imposed on 10.5.2001
26.	Strontium Carbonate	28.7.2000	China PR	Definitive duty imposed on 26.6.2001
27.	Theophyline & Caffeine	11.7.2000	EU	Definitive duty imposed on 30.7.2001
28.	Potassium Permanganate	30.10.2000	China, Hong Kong & Taiwan	Definitive duty imposed on 1.11.2001
29.	Sodium Hydrosulphite	3.11.2000	China	Definitive duty imposed on 1.11.2001
30.	Partially Oriented Yarn	10.11.2000	Indonesia, Taiwan, Thailand & Malaysia	Definitive duty imposed on 8.2.2002
31.	Toys	20.11.2000	China	Closed on 30.1.2001
32.	Dry Cell Batteries	20.11.2000	China	Definitive duty imposed on 2.8.2001

33.	**Sports Shoes**	20.11.2000	China	Definitive duty imposed on 25.9.2001
34.	**White Cement**	6.12.2000	Iran & UAE	Definitive duty imposed on 3.10.2001
35.	**Choline Chloride**	6.12.2000	China & EU	Definitive duty imposed on 14.1.2001
36.	**Zinc Oxide**	8.12.2000	China	Definitive duty imposed on 2.11.2001
37.	**HSR**	20.12.2000	Poland & EU	Definitive duty imposed on 15.1.2001
38.	**Analgin**	27.12.2000	China & Taiwan	Definitive duty imposed on 8.10.2001
39.	**IBB**	1.1.2001	China	Closed on 28.9.2001
40.	**Lead Acid Batteries**	12.1.2001	China, Korea, Japan & Bangladesh	Definitive duty imposed on 2.1.2001
41.	**Paracetamol**	30.1.2001	China & Taiwan	Definitive duty imposed on 27.3.2002
42.	**Phosphoric Acid**	7.2.2001	China	Definitive duty imposed on 12.9.2001
43.	**2-MNI**	8.2.2001	China	Definitive duty imposed on 27.3.2002

Sl. No.	Product	Date of Initiation	Country	Status
44.	Hexamine	20.2.2000	S. Arabia & Russia	Definitive duty imposed on 27.3.2002
45.	Ferro Silicon	9.3.2000	Ukraine	Definitive duty imposed on 15.2.2002
46.	Zinc Oxide	19.3.2000	Nepal	Final findings issued on 18.3.2002 Definitive duty yet to be imposed
47.	Vitamin AD_3	19.3.2000	EU & Singapore	Final findings issued on 18.3.2002 Definitive duty yet to be imposed
48.	BOPP film	30.5.2001	Taiwan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Oman, Singapore, Thailand & UAE	Provisional duty imposed on 9.10.2001
49.	Polyester Staple Fibre	25.6.2001	Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan & Thailand	Preliminary findings issued on 16.1.2002 Provisional duty yet to be imposed
50.	Vitamin, AB_2D_3K	2.7.2001	EU, USA*, Thailand & Singapore	Provisional duty imposed on 21.12.2001
51.	Acrylic Yarn	3.7.2001	Nepal	Provisional duty imposed on 1.10.2001
52.	Trimethprm (TMP)	23.7.2001	China	Provisional duty imposed on 9.1.2002
53.	TSP	30.7.2000	China	Provisional duty imposed on 21.12.2001

54.	Vitrified/Proclaim Tiles	6.8.2001	China & UAE	Preliminary findings issued on 3.12.2001 Provisional duty yet to be imposed
55.	Compact Fluorescent Lamps	16.8.2001	China, Hongkong	Provisional duty imposed on 21.12.2001
56.	POY	20.8.2000	Korea & Turkey	Provisional duty imposed on 27.12.2001
57.	Cold Rolled Flat Product of Stainless Steel	21.8.2001	Spain, Belgium, EU, Japan, Canada & USA	Provisional duty imposed on 28.12.2001
58.	Acrylic Fibre (Below 1.5 denier)	28.8.2001	Italy	Provisional duty imposed on 10.1.2002
59.	Acrylic Fibre	28.8.2000	Germany, UK, Brazil & Bulgaria	Provisional duty imposed on 31.12.2001
60.	Diclofenac Sodium	1.9.2001	China	Provisional duty imposed on 7.2.2002
61.	Poly Iso-Butylene	12.9.2001	Brazil, Japan, Korea and Singapore	Provisional duty imposed on 16.1.2002.
62.	Flexible Slabstock Polyol	21.9.2001	USA, Japan, Singapore and EU	Provisional duty imposed on 11.2.2002.
63.	D(-) Para Hydroxy Phenyl Glycirine Base (PHPG)-I	1.10.2001	China and Singapore	Provisional duty imposed on 15.2.2002.
64.	Caustic Soda	8.10.2001	Qatar	Provisional duty imposed on 27.3.2002.
65.	Vitamin AD3	17.10.2001	China	Provisional duty imposed on 7.2.2002.

Sl. No.	Product	Date of Initiation	Country	Status
66.	Sodium Nitrite	2.11.2001	EU and Taiwan	Provisional duty imposed on 28.3.2002.
67.	Lead Acid Batteries-II	2.11.2001	Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong	Preliminary findings issued on 5.4.2002. Provisional duty yet to be imposed
68.	Vinyl Acetate Monomer	13.11.2001	Iran and Singapore	Closed on 15.2.2002.
69.	Iso-Propyl Alcohol	21.11.2001	Singapore, USA, EU and China	Provisional duty imposed on 22.2.2002.
70.	Pentaerythritol	22.11.2001	Canada, Taiwan and Japan	Provisional duty imposed on 27.3.2002.
71.	Hydrofluoric Acid	11.12.2001	China	Provisional duty imposed on 28.3.2002.
72.	Vitamin-A Palmitate	24.1.2002	EU, Georgia and Singapore	Preliminary findings awaited.
73.	Graphite Electrodes	29.1.2002	Poland and Brazil	Preliminary findings awaited.
74.	Oxo Alcohols	31.1.2002	Brazil, Malaysia, Romania, Singapore and S. Africa	Preliminary findings awaited.
75.	Phenol	15.2.2002	EU, Singapore and S. Africa	Preliminary findings awaited.
76.	Sodium TriPoly Phosphate	15.2.2002	China and Taiwan	Preliminary findings awaited.
77.	D(-) Para Hydroxy Phenyl Glycirine Base (PHPG)-II	8.3.2002	EU	Preliminary findings awaited.

(d) The Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties receives petitions from the domestic industry alleging dumping and injury which are processed as per the procedures specified under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 and the Rules made thereunder. Once the case is initiated, the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties investigates the existence and degree of dumping, identifies the dumped article, and submits provisional and/or final findings to the Ministry of Finance recommending the amount of Anti-Dumping Duty to be levied.

Coffee producing States

2403. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coffee producing States in the country;

(b) the quantum of coffee produced in each State during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the details of necessary steps being taken by Government to increase the production of coffee in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu are the traditional coffee growing States and Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and all the seven North-Eastern States are non-traditional coffee growing States in the country. Karnataka is the largest coffee producing State in the country and contributes about 70% of the total coffee production. State-wise/year-wise coffee production during the last three years is given below:

(Qty. in MTs)

States/years	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
1	2	3	4
Karnataka	209100	210950	208670
Kerala	60470	70550	66690
Tamil Nadu	19400	16450	21630